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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3819

INFO AMEMBASSY DACCA PRIORITY

AMCONSUL CALCUTTA

AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY KABUL

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS BG TH

SUBJECT: BANGLADESH MILITARY OFFICERS IN THAILAND

REF: BANGKOK 23272 (NOTAL)

1. EXTENDED INTERVIEWS WITH LTC SAYED FAROOQ RAHMAN, EVIDENTLY THE SPOKESMAN FOR GROUP OF BANGLADESH OFFICERS WHO CAME TO THAILAND NOV 4 (REFTEL), HAVE BEEN FEATURED IN BANGKOK PRESS NOV. 6.

2. AMONG OTHER THINGS, FAROOQ SAID THAT HE GAVE ORDER FOR PRESIDENT MUJIBUR RAHMAN TO BE KILLED FROM HIS POSITION IN TURRET OF TANK ON STREET IN DACCA AUG 15. HE SAID, QTE THERE WAS NO OTHER WAY. HE WAS TAKING THE COUNTR'S MONEY

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AND WANTED TO BE PRESIDENT FOR LIFE. END QTE. FAROOQ

SAID HE WAS NOT AT SCENE WHEN MUJIBUR ACTUALLY KILLED.  
AFTER THE ORDER WAS GIVEN, SOME THINGS WENT WRONG AND OTHER  
PEOPLE DIED. END QTE. FAROOQ SAID HE REGRETTED  
UNNECESSARY KILLINGS.

3. REGARDING THEIR FUTURE, FAROOQ TOLD PRESS HE WOULD  
APPLY TO U.S. OR PAKISTANI EMBASSIES FOR ASYLUM. HE  
NOTED IN THIS CONNECTION THAT HIS WIFE, FERIDA, IS  
SISTER OF BANGLA DESH AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES. AS  
OF MORNING OF NOV 6 CONSULAR SECTION OF EMBASSY HAD NOT  
BEEN APPROACHED BY FAROOQ OR OTHERS OF THIS GROUP FOR  
U.S. VISA.  
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